

TENDERS OPENED

RE THE TRUNK SEWER

Tenders for Labor and Material Considered and Left Over until the

The city council met yesterday afternoon in special session to consider several matters of unfinished business laid over from Tuesday evening's meeting. Acting Mayor Cushing was in the chair, and Councilors Fraser, Ross, May, Grierson and Picard were present.

INSURANCE.

The first matter taken up was that of the insurance on the sewer house. Replies from local insurance men as to the rates at which their companies would insure the building were read as follows:

J. McGeorge,
Two months, \$1.20 per \$100.
Per year, \$3.80 per \$100.
W. J. Richardson,
Per year, \$3.80 per \$100.
J. Ross & Co.,
Per year, \$3.80 per \$100, for a total of \$10,000; two months, \$1.20 per \$100.

The matter was discussed at some considerable length, the council being of the opinion that the rates were somewhat high. The question was finally referred to the finance committee, with power to act. The insurance not to exceed \$50,000.

TENDERS FOR LABOR

The tenders for labor in connection with the installation of the proposed trunk sewer, water pipes, and connections were then opened. There were three tenders. R. Whiteman, F. Fry and Black, Jackson & Co., of Montreal. As the latter tender was by wire and not accompanied by the required amount of the guarantee, it was not considered. The remaining tenders were considered at length and it was thought best to have the tenders for the materials required opened that the council might be in a position to estimate the total probable cost of the work.

TENDERS FOR MATERIALS.

The tenders for sewer and water pipe were then opened, but as they were found too complicated for examination, they were referred back to the city engineer to be tabulated and will come up for consideration at Tuesday evening's meeting.

The tenders for labor again referred to, and also laid over till Tuesday's meeting.

The finance committee met at the close of the council meeting to consider the question of insuring the sewer house.

TIES FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Two Edmonton Gentlemen Secure Contract For Supplying The New Transcontinental With 100,000 Ties.

Messrs. J. W. Huff and C. J. Carter, of this city, have been awarded a contract to supply the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company with 100,000 railway ties for use in the construction of the western section of Canada's new transcontinental line. The ties are to be delivered at Battleford as soon as practicable, and the contractors are making arrangements to have as much as possible of the timber taken from the woods ju-

ring the winter. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company were insistent as to the time limit within which the ties must be delivered.

The contractors have been in communication with the company for some time regarding the matter and conferred with the G. T. P. people when east a few weeks since. It was only on Wednesday of this week however that the company finally agreed their acceptance of the tender.

Sharque's G. T. P. Party Coming In

Bulletin Special.

Atthabasca Landing, December 22.—T. D. Sprague's Grand Trunk Pacific party arrived here this morning from Grand Prairie on the way to Edmonton. They left Saskatoon lake on November 28, making the trip here in twenty-five days, coming with pack horses from Saskatoon lake to Lesser Slave lake, and from Lesser Slave lake to the Landing by teams and sleighs. They report about twelve inches of snow most of the way. Cattle in the Grand Prairie district are looking well. Large parties of freighters are on the way down from Lesser Slave Lake and will be here in a few days. The weather is cold and stormy here to-day. It is still snowing. Sleighing is good here now.

Doings At The Capital

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—At noon to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier called at Rideau House, and greeted Karl Grey this being the first meeting of the Prime Minister and the new Governor-General since the appointment of Lord Minto's successor.

The reports from Washington in regard to reciprocity are correct in so far as they state that there is no feeling for taking up the subject in Canada.

There will be no summoning of the Joint High Commission in the near future. As a matter of fact, no such commission exists. There is no British commissioner, and the only Canadian commissioner who is left is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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PHONE 172.

A. D. LEHMAN.

GIFTS FOR LADIES

IN the multitude of things that she needs, likes and would appreciate as a gift, one might think it an easy task to choose for a lady, and if it is so easy task to sit down empty handed and think over what would be the nicest thing to give, a visit to this store will prove a revelation to you. The purpose of this advertisement is to suggest some of the things you'd like to see when you get here, things for mother, things for sister, things for wife, things for daughter, or maybe for sweetheart and they've all been counted in the choosing of the stock. It will pay you to see what's here, in fancy fans, card cases, hand bags, wrist bags, curing sets, music rolls, work boxes, ornaments and countless other things, which ladies will appreciate. We have gift articles of all kinds and descriptions and can suit all purses and satisfy every taste.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904

VISITOR FROM THE
HAWAIIANS

Mr. L. A. Haworth, Honolulu, Ha-
waiian Islands, came in on Monday
and is a guest at the Alberta. He
was led to visit Western Canada, and
Edmonton in particular, by the de-
sire to learn something of the coun-
try to be traversed by the two new
transcontinental railways. He is
very well impressed with the country
so far as he has seen it and joins his
testimony to that of other thousands
who have prophesied a magnificent
future for the Great West of Canada.

The Hawaiian group, lying far out
in the mid-Pacific, possess a tropical
climate and the change from Hon-
olulu, where two weeks ago the vis-
itor to our city enjoyed a plunge in
the warm surf, to Edmonton, was
noticeable, though not unpleasant.
The Islands were formerly an inde-
pendent Kingdom but were annexed
some years since to the United States.

Mr. Haworth is news editor of the
Honolulu Bulletin, and is thoroughly
conversant with the local conditions,
industrial and otherwise, existing
there.

For the past four years the Islands
have undergone a somewhat serious
business depression, though nothing
approaching a financial or industrial
panic occurred. There were several
reasons for this, the chief of which
was a sharp decline about four years
since in sugar. The Islands are semi-
tropical and sugar cane forms one of
the staple industries. A few years
since Germany and other European
countries, in the endeavor to encour-
age home production of sugar, put a
bounty on the production of sugar
beets. About the same time Ameri-
can capital began to flow freely into
Hawaii and many immense sugar
plantations were started. The effect
of the bounty on European beets,
however, soon began to be felt and
the local price of sugar fell from \$90
per ton to something like \$60 per ton.
The starting of new plantations and
the consequent demand for labor had
raised the wages paid to native labor-
ers from \$13 per month to \$19 or
thereabouts. The result was that the
declining price of the article put the
new companies on the no-dividend
list and threw a damper on the gen-
eral prosperity. Grass hoppers were
added to the list of misfortunes and
last year alone destroyed about \$4-
600,000 worth of cane.

But the prospects of better times
for the Islands are now brighter. The
German bounty on sugar beets has
been removed—with the intention of
benefitting German tropical posses-
sions—and the betterment of the
world's market has restored the pro-
duct of the Islands to its former price.
A large proportion of the popula-
tion is made up of Colonials and a
large number of the plantations are
owned by non-residents. Thus a large
percentage of the annual production
goes to China with the returning la-
borers and to other foreign countries
as dividends.

Mr. Haworth informed the Bulle-
tin that a great many people in the
Islands are interested in Western Can-
ada and a considerable immigration
from Uncle Sam's Insular possessions
is among the possibilities.

Torpedo Boat Attack

Vice Admiral Togo's report upon
the torpedo operations against the
Russian torpedo boat Sevastopol has
been published. It says:
"On the night of Dec. 14 our tor-
pedo flotillas made a gallant and
brave series of attacks against the
Russian turreted Sevastopol. The
flotillas arrived outside the entrance
to Port Arthur about midnight on
that date. The flotilla under Com-
mander Uchida, and a special tor-

pedo boat, partly for attack and
partly to reconnoitre, approached the
Sevastopol at 1 o'clock, and under
the searchlights and fire of the en-
emy's ships and shore batteries, they
attacked her.

"A shell struck Commander Mita-
mura's torpedo boat and four shots
hit Commander Nakamura's boat,
wounding three sailors. Flotilla A
Commander Kasama, advanced first,
for the purpose of destroying the de-
fences protecting the Sevastopol, and
also to draw and divert the fire in-
der the enemy's searchlight. Flotil-
la B, Commander Jinji; Flotilla C,
Commander Otaki; Flotilla D, Com-
mander Seki; and Flotilla E, Com-
mander Kawase, approached success-
ively and bravely continued the at-
tack from 2 until 4 o'clock in the
morning.

"Commander Otaki's flotilla ap-
proached the closest, and delivered
the most vigorous attack. While
retreating one torpedo boat received
several shots simultaneously, her
commander, Lieut. Nakamura, and
five others being killed. The boat
lost her freedom of motion, and
another torpedo boat went to the
rescue and despite the heavy fire
endeavored to save her. While tow-
ing the boat the enemy's shells se-
vered the tow-ropes. Subsequently sev-
eral shells hit and almost disabled
the rescuing boat, which, however,
steamed back, rescued the crew and
abandoned the torpedo boat to her
fate.

"Commander Kawase's boat, be-
longing to the same flotilla, was
struck by a shell killing one of the
crew and wounding Lieut. Takashi
and two sailors. Lieut. Sano's boat
was hit, and one of the crew killed
and five wounded. The boat was
temporarily disabled, but his com-
rades' ship, with Lieut. Watazaki
and Mori commanding, protected and
rescued her. All the other boats
bravely faced the enemy's fire and
succeeded in delivering attacks with-
out suffering any damage.

"The result of their attacks is not
definitely known although it is evi-
dent that numerous torpedoes took
effect.

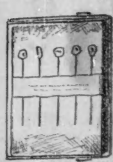
"The watch tower, reporting on
the following morning said that the
Sevastopol had lowered at the bow
considerably, facing toward
south, southeast. Her condition is
such that she does not change her
position in the current. She an-
chored close to the shore in shallow
water.

"It is a source of satisfaction
that our torpedo attacks were de-
livered without the least confusion.
Every boat rendered material assis-
tance to its comrades. The skillful
manoeuvring and bravery of the
officers and men inspires me with a
deep feeling of satisfaction and con-
fidence."

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Pearls," are most fashionable. Their
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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal
of Minerals on Dominion Lands in
Manitoba, the Northwest Territories,
and the Yukon Territory

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchas-
ed at \$10 per acre for soft coal,
and \$20 for anthracite. Not more
than 320 acres can be acquired by
one individual or company. Royalty
at the rate of 10 cents per ton of
2000 pounds shall be collected on the
gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years
and over and joint stock companies
holding free miners' certificates may
obtain entry for mining location.
A free miner's certificate is grant-
ed for one or more years, not exceed-
ing five, upon payment in advance
of \$750 per annum for an individ-
ual, and from \$50 to \$100 per an-
num for a company, according to
capital.

A free miner, having discovered min-
erals in place, may locate a claim
1500 by 1500 feet by marking out
the same with two legal posts bear-
ing location notices, one at each
end of the line of the lode or vein.
The claims if located within ten
miles of a mining recorder's office,
one additional day allowed for every
additional ten miles or fraction. The
fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on
the claim each year or paid to the
mining recorder in lieu thereof.
When \$500 has been expended or
paid the locator may, upon having a
survey made, and upon complying
with other requirements, purchase
the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the
Minister of the Interior to locate
claims containing iron and mica, al-
so copper in the Yukon Territory,
of an area not exceeding 160 acres.
The patent for a mining location
shall provide for the payment of
royalty on the sales not exceeding
five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the
N. W. T., excepting the Yukon
Territory.—Placer mining claims are
generally 100 feet square, entry fee
\$5.00, renewable yearly. On the
North Saskatchewan river claims
for either bar or bench, the former
being 100 feet long, and extending
between high and low water mark.
The latter includes bar diggings,
but extends back to the base of the
hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000
feet. Where steam power is used,
claims 200 feet wide may be obtain-
ed.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba
and the N. W. T., excepting the Yu-
kon Territory.—A free miner may
obtain only two leases of five miles
each, for a term of twenty years,
renewable in the discretion of the
Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the
submerged bed or bars of the river
below low water mark, and subject
to the rights of all persons who
have or who may receive entries for
bar diggings on bench claims, except
in the Saskatchewan river, where
the lessee may dredge to high water
mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in
operation within one season from the
date of the lease for each five miles,
but where a person or company has
obtained more than one lease, one
dredge for each fifteen miles, or
fraction, will be sufficient. Rental,
\$10 per annum for each mile of the
river leased. Royalty at the rate
of two and a half per cent. collect-
ed on the output after it exceeds
\$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territo-
ry.—Six leases of five miles' each
may be granted to a free miner
for a term of twenty years, also re-
newable.

The lessee's right is confined to the
submerged bed or bars in the
river below low water mark, that
boundary to be fixed by its position
on the first day of August in the
year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge
in operation within two years from
the date of the lease, and one dredge
for each five miles within six years
from such date. Rental, \$100 per
mile for first year, and \$10 per
mile for each subsequent year. Ro-
yalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Ter-
ritory.—Creek, gulch, river, and hill
claims shall not exceed 250 feet in
length measured on the base line
or general direction of the creek or
gulch the width being from 1,000 to
2,000 feet. All other placer claims
shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal
posts, one at each end, bearing noti-
ces. Entry must be obtained within
ten days. If the claim is within
ten miles of a mining recorder's of-
fice, one extra day allowed for
each additional ten miles or frac-
tion.

The person or company staking a
claim must hold a free miner's cer-
tificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is
entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in
length, and if the party consists of
two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the
output of which no royalty shall be
charged, the rest of the party or-
dinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the
rate of two and one-half per cent.

on the value of the gold shipped
from the Yukon Territory to be
paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant
of more than one mining claim on
each separate river, creek or gulch,
but the same miner may hold any
number of claims by purchase, and
free miners may work their claims
in partnership by filing notice and
paying fee of \$2. A claim may be
abandoned, and another obtained on
the same creek, gulch or river by
giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim
each year to the value of at least
\$200.

A certificate that work has been
done must be obtained each year;
if not, the claim shall be deemed
abandoned, and open to occupation
and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be
defined absolutely by having a sur-
vey made, and publishing notice in
the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territo-
ry.—Locations suitable for hydraulic
mining, having a frontage of from
one to five miles, and a depth of
one mile or more, may be leased for
twenty years, provided the ground
has been prospected by the applicant
or his agent; is found to be unsuit-
able for placer mining, and does not
include within its boundaries any
mining claims already granted. A
rental of \$150 for each mile of fron-
tage and royalty at the rate of
two and one-half per cent of the
value of the gold shipped from the
Territory are charged. Operations
must be commenced within one year
from the date of the lease, and not
less than \$5,000 must be expended
annually. The lease includes all base
metals, quartz and coal, and pro-
vides for the withdrawal of unop-
posed land for agricultural and building
purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Do-
minion lands in Manitoba, the North-
west Territories and within the Yu-
kon Territory, are open to prospec-
ting for petroleum, and the Minis-
ter may reserve for an individual or
company having machinery on the
land to be prospected, an area of 40
acres. Should the prospectors dis-
cover oil in paying quantities, and
satisfactorily establish such discovery
an area not exceeding 640 acres, in-
cluding the oil well and such other
land as may be determined, will be
sold to the discoverer at the rate of
\$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at
such rate as may be specified by or-
der-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa,
September, 1903.
JAMES A. SMART
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

Notice.—Application will be made to
the Parliament of Canada at its next
session for an act to incorporate a
railway company under the name of
"The Athabasca Railway and Oil Com-
pany," with power to construct, op-
erate and maintain a railway from a
point within the corporate limits of
the City of Edmonton, northeasterly
(parallel to the course of the North
Saskatchewan River and on its north
side) to a point in or near Township
Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19)
west of the Fourth Principal Meri-
dian; thence continuing northeasterly
past the northwestern end of
Smoking Lake to the westerly end of
Lac LaPiche; thence northerly to the
Athabasca River at or about the
junction of the Clear Water River,
with such powers as are usually given
to railway companies incorporated by
the Parliament of Canada, and that
the said works be declared to be for
the general advantage of Canada.

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quire and hold lands for the purpose
of sinking oil or petroleum wells,
thereon and of searching for and
winning oil, petroleum and asphalt,
and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil,
petroleum and asphalt and their by-
products. Also empowering the com-
pany to own, construct and operate
steamboats on the Athabasca River
and its tributaries, and connecting
waters in connection with the opera-
tion of the railway and the produc-
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PROPOSED EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

Details of the Work Proposed to Complete the City Water and Sewer Systems

The proposed water and sewer extensions in the west end of the city for the labor and materials needed in the construction of which the council will consider the tenders at the meeting on Tuesday evening, include the laying of approximately 13,200 feet of water mains and sewer tile of various sizes. Owing to the uneven nature of the ground, the trenches in some places will be over forty feet deep, and the work as a whole involves a large expenditure of money.

Mr. Ashbridge, formerly engineer in charge of the water and sewer installation estimated the cost of putting in the trunk sewer about \$55,000, and the city engineer placed the probable cost of the whole work completed at about \$87,000. The heavy expense is largely due to the necessity of putting the trunk sewer down deep enough to drain the low ground north of the general hospital.

Beginning at the river, the proposed extensions run along Saskatchewan avenue to Eleventh street, north along Eleventh street to Jasper avenue, east on Jasper avenue to Tenth street, north on Tenth street to McKenzie avenue, and thence east to connect with the present system at First street.

Following are the details of the lengths of pipe required on each street, the sizes of water mains and sewer tile to be used on the several portions and the average depth of trench necessary on the different streets.

From the river along Saskatchewan avenue to Third street, a distance of 1,530 feet, a six inch main and a twenty-four inch sewer will be put down at an average depth of twelve and a half feet.

From Third street to Ninth street along the same avenue, a distance of 2,400 feet the main will be eight inches, and the tile fifteen inches, and laid at an average depth of fifteen and a half feet.

From Ninth to Eleventh streets along Saskatchewan avenue for eight hundred feet, an eight inch main and an eighteen inch sewer will be laid at an average depth being nineteen feet.

Northward along Eleventh street to Jasper avenue, 2,500 feet, a six inch main and an eight inch sewer will be put in eleven feet below the surface, and an eighteen inch sanitary sewer and a twenty inch storm sewer at a depth averaging thirty-six feet.

Eastward along Jasper avenue to Tenth street and north on Tenth street to McKenzie avenue, calls for 2,300 feet of eight inch sewer, and at an average depth of sixteen feet.

Along McKenzie avenue to First street, 3,600 feet, the main will be eight inches, and the sewer twelve inches, and the depth running about eleven feet.

ALBERTA COLLEGE DINNER

The students of Alberta College held their first annual dinner in the College dining hall last evening. It was a most successful affair and has no doubt paved the way for a succession in the years to come. Eighty-five or over were present. This number was almost entirely composed of students, faculty and members of the board of management. Every detail in connection with the affair was carefully pre-arranged and carried out most harmoniously, reflecting much credit on this, the first effort of the kind the College has undertaken.

As the guests arrived they were received in the hall by Miss Nichols, Miss Lundy, Miss Jones and Mr. Glover. Wraps were left in the lecture rooms, the music room being nicely arranged as a waiting room. At about half past seven, the guests having all arrived, adjournment was made to the dining hall in the basement.

The tables here were very carefully arranged, one table extending across the front of the dining hall and three running from it the whole length of the room. The College colors, purple and gold, were conspicuous everywhere, streamers running entirely around the room. The walls were hung with beautiful pictures and decorated with evergreen and holly. A small Christmas tree, heavily laden with ornaments, stood at one end. An abundance of flowers decorated the tables. The guests, on arriving at the dining hall were ushered to their allotted seats by Prof. Rice, Prof. Fletcher, A. McDonald and F. H.

Kitto. The hall was filled but not uncomfortably crowded.

Then came the dinner, the first annual dinner, which the students no doubt had been saving their energy for, for some time. And for the next hour or so the busy clatter of knives and forks, the merry laughter, and the hurrying waitresses suggested that their hour of delight had come. But the roast turkey and plum pudding did not fail and one by one the guests gave up the attempt to bankrupt the kitchen and admitted they were beaten. The College housekeeper will long be kindly remembered by the students for that dinner.

The following toast list and program was then rendered:

Address of welcome on behalf of the students to their guests by Prin. Riddell.

Toast, "The King," proposed by Prof. Fletcher, singing of "God Save the King" by the audience.

Toast, "Our College," (with emphasis on "Our") proposed by W. Smith, responded to by Mr. P. E. Butchart, secretary of the Board of Management.

Solo, Mr. Hanby.

Toast, "Board of Management," proposed by Miss Nichols, responded to by Mr. H. C. Taylor, chairman of the Board, and Rev. Mr. Buchanan.

Guitar Solo, Miss Brill.

Toast, "Faculty," proposed by Mr. Tough, responded to by Prin. Riddell.

Instrumental, Prof. Hook.

Toast, "Arts Department," proposed by Mr. Bailey, responded to by Rev. Mr. Huestis.

Guitar Solo, Miss Brill.

Toast, "Business Department," proposed by Miss Jones, responded to by Mr. E. T. Bishop and Mr. W. T. Henry, treasurer of the Board of Management.

Solo, Mr. Hanby.

Toast, "Musical Department," proposed by Miss Huestis, responded to by Prof. Hook.

Toast, "Elocutionary Department," proposed by Miss Feurt, responded to by Miss Crawford.

Toast, "College Organizations," proposed by Mrs. (Prin.) Riddell, responded to by Prof. Rice and Mr. Glover.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" then brought to a close this very excellent program.

Without going into minute discussions of the various speeches of the evening it might be said that they were exceptionally good. Not only did the speakers from the faculty and board deliver eloquent, inspiring and interesting addresses, but the speeches of the students themselves were a credit to any college, and considering this as the first attempt of several it must be said that the result was highly pleasing, and speaks volumes for the future success of the College.

It was pointed out by the speakers of the evening, among other things that Alberta College has made a more remarkable advancement proportionately than any other College or university on the continent if not on the globe. It is now but little over a year since the first pupil signed the register of Alberta College. Now there are over a hundred registered, with a beautiful building, including residence for students, and a full staff of the most competent lecturers available. Alberta College is the leading institution of its kind between Winnipeg and the coast, covering the full course of Manitoba University as far as the end of the second year. In music and business education it offers better inducements to the students than any other musical or business institution west of Toronto. With the broad and well laid foundation and the marvelous success it has achieved thus far on its short and brilliant career, the board, the faculty and the students were most optimistic in the prophecies of the future.

Mr. Hanby's singing was exceptionally good and called forth rounds of applause from the audience.

Miss Brill's guitar solos were very beautiful and much enjoyed by all present.

Prof. Hook's masterful manipulation of the piano proved him to be the right man in the right place—director of music of the College.

For a well arranged and well managed banquet, for beauty of surroundings, for a good bill of fare itself, and for a high class and refined literary programme, Alberta College students' first annual dinner stands second to none yet held in the city.

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Capture of Keeke Wan Forts

Tokio, December 20.—The Japanese fired an immense mine under a portion of the north fort of east Keeke Wan mountain at two o'clock Sunday morning. The infantry immediately afterwards charged and occupied the forts with a heavy force.

It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards south-east of 203 Metro Hill, preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Ling Ti mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur. The fighting against Sung Shu mountain continues.

Tokio, December 20.—The following report of the capture was telegraphed from General Nogai's headquarters to-day: "On December 18 at 2:15 p.m. part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of Keeke Wan mountain and then charged. A fierce battle ensued. Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with machine guns, our operations were temporarily suspended. Subsequently at 7 p.m. General Someyam advanced, and encouraging his men, throwing his supports into the fort and immediately began defensive work. Our occupation became firmly assured to-day. Before retiring the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort. We captured five nine centimetre filled guns and machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition. The enemy left forty or fifty dead, our casualties are not heavy."

London, December 20.—According to a special correspondent with the Japanese army, the capture of Keeke Wan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Japanese sappers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet, of the fort from the moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, while siege and shrapnel guns shelled the Russian troops in the vicinity.

The Japanese advanced with a rush and sixty of them were buried in a mass, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance another volunteer force rushed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Russians had been greatly reinforced, and a fierce hand to hand struggle with bayonets and hand grenades, was continued until near midnight, when a few Russian survivors retreated to the city, and the fort was captured. Its construction displays almost scientific knowledge.



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CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c. &c., Governor General of Canada.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas His Majesty the King, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at the Court of St. James's the twenty-sixth day of September, 1904, has been graciously pleased to appoint me to be, during His Majesty's pleasure, His Majesty's Governor General in and over His Dominion of Canada, and has further in and by the said Commission, authorized, empowered, and commanded me to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight constituting the said Office of Governor General, or in any other Letters Patent, adding to, amending, or substituting for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor General for the time being hath already received, or as have been given to me with the said Commission or as I shall hereafter receive from His Majesty.

Now therefore know ye, that I have thought fit to issue this proclamation in order to make known His Majesty's said appointment, and I do also hereby require and command that all and singular His Majesty's Officers and Ministers in the said Dominion of Canada, do continue in the execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that His Majesty's loving subjects and all others whom it may concern do take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

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Exchanging Courtesies

A despatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"Two letters from Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nogri reached headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening of December 15. The first read as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that your artillery has bombarded our hospitals, which are plainly distinguished by red cross flags. These insignia are visible from your artillery positions. I make the request from my high esteem of our brave heroes who after gloriously fighting with your force, lie wounded in the hospitals under the red cross. Among these heroes are some Japanese wounded. I avail myself of the opportunity to convey to you assurances of my high respect."

Accompanying this letter was another from Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nogri, saying: "I hereby entrust the bearer, Barashoff Langa, lieutenant of the Emperor and superintendent of the Red Cross, to negotiate with your excellency in order to remove the hospitals outside the danger zone during the bombardment. It is needless to say that we have respect for your right to promote the success of your operations."

Penned on the envelope was the following: "Barashoff will come to the same place on the afternoon of Dec. 16 to receive your reply."

Gen. Nogri further reports that he sent Major Saito, accompanied by Prof. Ariga and an interpreter, to Seishino to deliver a reply, which was accompanied by the following letter to Gen. Stoessel:

"I have the honor to assure you that the Japanese army, respecting humanity and treaties since the beginning of the siege, has never purposely directed shells against buildings or vessels flying the red cross, but the greater part of the garrison is invisible from our gun positions, and as you know, shells do not always reach the place to which they are directed, and especially owing to your long and brave resistance the deviation of our guns is becoming greater and greater. So with the greatest regret we are unable to guarantee to reach the places at which they are directed. I avail myself of the opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my highest respects."

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The regulations under which a license will be issued, and printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

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PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, December 7th, 1904. D-294

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An American View of Canada
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Population over seven millions, has no navy, though her seaborne imports are about two billion francs, her seaborne exports nearly as valuable and her trade large with both the Americas, with Asia, and with African countries. Sweden and Norway, united population about eight millions, operating a large mercantile marine in all seas, have no navy except for coast defence. The Netherlands have a considerable navy, other than that for coast defence, because they have great and distant colonies. Mexico, population fourteen millions, has two despatch boats, two unarmored gunboats, a training cruiser and two gunboats, total crews of her navy one hundred and twenty-four officers and four hundred and fifty-one men.

These instances indicate that the King's independent Canada, unless for the purpose of making a grand flourish, could only need a few coast defence ships. If she felt that she peculiarly owed anything to the great powers, that police the waterways of the world—for their own interest—she could probably induce them severally to accept conscience money in proportion to her sense of having been served by each. As she gets bigger and richer they will doubtless be delighted to see her getting aloft with guns, and taking a share of the ironclad grandeur that fires unobscured salutes to princes, potentates, governors, Fiji chiefs, admirals and other glorious boys.

It would seem reasonable to say that the regular land forces required by the Canadian kingdom would be what she has now, say 1,500 men, and enough more, say two thousand men, to garrison the strong places that Great Britain is about to turn into her care. Her militia, as now in course of reorganization, will number about one hundred thousand fairly trained and equipped men, with trained nuclei for as many more, who are to be enlisted, but not to be called into the ranks except for active service. Surely such a force will be sufficient to provide security against civil disturbances, and to enable King Edward's "auxiliary kingdom" as the late Sir John Macdonald phrased it, to cut a dignified or aggressive figure in aid of Great Britain, of the United States, or of any other blood brother that the stout Canucks might desire to back in a row. This disposition of the blood brethren to back Canada would surely be increased in proportion to her own readiness to guard her own head, and to do something for mother and the boys at a pinch. Did she set up an extra first class cruiser or two, with special reference to the possibility that she might wish to be serviceable to Great Britain, probably all concerned would be delighted to see her evincing so much gratitude and spunk.

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The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 255, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. H. BENNETT, Secretary.

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Concerning Canada and things Canadian, Sir William Mulock said:

"The population of Canada is increasing at the rate of about one-quarter of a million per year. About one-third of the people come from the United Kingdom, about one-third from the United States, and about one-third from northern Europe. They are good classes of immigrants and are helping to build up the country. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which was one of the questions upon which the Liberals swept the country in the recent Canadian elections, is going to be an immense factor in the rapid development of the country. This line will be 3,500 miles in length, traversing the country from ocean to ocean. The actual work of construction is expected to begin next summer at a number of points simultaneously."

The Pacific Terminus

An Ottawa dispatch regarding the proposed G. T. P. terminus on the Pacific says: The plans have been filed at the department of railways and canals for the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway which will enable the Government to make the choice of two points shown, Kaian Island and Port Simpson, with the chances greatly in favor of the former. Kaian Island is at the entrance of Tuck's Inlet, and forms part of the Tsimshian Indian Reserve. Before the Grand Trunk Pacific can get the reservation, however, there will be a terrific legal fight, as some months ago sixteen holders of South African scrip good for 2,500 acres, fixed on the townsite of Kaian Island long before Hays and his associates went out to British Columbia. The island contains about 50,000 acres. It is bounded on one side by Tuck's Inlet, and on the south side by a channel 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep, which separates it from the Tsimshian Indian Reserve proper. Tuck's Inlet is big enough to hold the whole British Navy. It is understood that five hundred officials want to buy the whole of Kaian Island.

Squadron at the Cape

Cape Town, Cape Colony, Dec. 20.—Sixteen vessels, presumably of the Russian Pacific squadron, have been sighted 25 miles out, steering south. It is supposed they will call at Delagoa Bay where the colliers have already arrived.

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Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Barre, Egg Lake, St. Joseph, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Wostok, Star, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomes, Skaro, Viking Desjarlais, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Pozerville, Sacred Heart, Soliman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

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LOCAL

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The directors of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association met in the Secretary's office on Wednesday.

The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of the calling of parliament on January 11, for the despatch of business.

Medicine Hat Times.—The reopening services in connection with the new Baptist church were continued on Sunday last, when the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Edmonton, a former pastor, preached both morning and evening.

Notice is given elsewhere that application will be made at the next session of parliament to incorporate a company to be known as D. R. Fraser & Company, Limited, and to empower them to construct dams, slides, wharves, piers, booms, etc., on the river above Edmonton for use in handling sawlogs.

Melfort, N. W. T., December 20.—An accident occurred yesterday on the C. N. R. four miles west of Tisdale. An engine, a caboose, and a tank were derailed. Engineer Smith was badly injured, but will recover. He was left at Star City. The company sent three doctors at once, but there were no other casualties.

The annual Christmas entertainment of McDougall Methodist B. S.S. will be held in the church on College avenue this Friday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. The programme will be furnished by the members of the school. Everybody welcome. No admission fee. A collection will be taken in aid of the library fund of the school.

Rev. E. J. Chagnon, B.A., pastor of Wesley church, Winnipeg, formerly of Lacombe, has received a unanimous, hearty and kind invitation to the pastorate of Moose Jaw Methodist church, and has accepted, subject to the usual conditions as to the action of the stationing committee and the transfer committee.

On Monday, Christmas afternoon and evening the Summers Stock Company will commence a week's engagement at Robertson's Hall. The company is a large one of twenty dramatic and vaudeville artists headed by the comedian, Geo. H. Summers and Miss Belle Stevenson. The opening bill for Monday Matinee will be a comedy drama, "The Land of the Sky," and for the balance of the week they will play "The Gambler's Wife," "The Lights of Gotham," "A Fight for a Million," "Was She Guilty," "Edcho," "Why Women Divorce," and "A Girl of the Stamp," giving a change of play and specialties at each performance.

The C. P. R. Moose Jaw local was wrecked at Portage la Prairie on Tuesday, and the Transcontinental from the west was delayed about an hour in consequence. The local train and No. 2 were to cross at Portage, and the former was to run into a siding with a fair speed on, but a defective rail held him up and prevented the siding from working. The engine and one car left the rails and the engine toppled over into the ditch but in such a way as to leave the line clear. The baggage car was pulled back on this rails, and the Transcontinental was delayed only about an hour. No person was injured, and the local proceeded west but little behind schedule time.

Leduc Enterprise.—John Gebinuis, a blacksmith of Leduc, was arrested on Saturday for assaulting his wife. The charge was filed by Mrs. Gebinuis' brother. The trial took place Monday evening in Mr. Telford's office—Messrs. Telford and Holden presided on the case. Dr. Sutherland gave evidence that he examined plaintiff as to her injuries, and thought it possible she might be suffering through internal hurt, brought about by the assault. Plaintiff says defendant struck her about the head and body, but defendant denies the charge. Owing to the grave circumstances of the case, the justices of the peace have withheld sentence until Saturday the 24th inst. Prisoner is at liberty until that time, on \$500 bonds.

Winning Telegram: The Rev. J. Semmans, Indian Agent, Selkirk, received word from Norway House a few days ago regarding the relief train, which was despatched to that place some two months ago to tend to the Indians in that district who were supposed to have been suffering from scarlet fever. When the first news of the outbreak was received here it was reported that over a dozen deaths had occurred from scarlet fever, and it was nothing but a relief train arrived it was found that the Indians were suffering with scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and mumps. Everything possible was done for the sufferers, but before the epidemic was stopped over forty deaths occurred. The several complaints are now completely under control, and no further complications are anticipated.

HOCKEY NOTES

The hockey team had a good practice at the rink last night. At the conclusion of play a meeting was held, and W. Wright was chosen captain. A special practice will be held to-morrow evening from seven until eight o'clock.

The first game of the season will be played in the new Strathcona rink at 2:30 on Monday.

THE WEATHER

Friday, December 23—
Max., 0.
Min., -13.
Noon, -2.
Bar., 29.93

BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, on Thursday Dec. 15th, a son.

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—One Vivian, a horse owned by Calgary people, won the mile race in San Francisco on Friday last.

—Sprague's G. T. P. party are expected to reach the city to-morrow from Saskatoon lake.

—The C. P. R. telegraph line at Lacombe was broken yesterday by the storm, and was not repaired until late to-day.

—Strathcona's new hockey rink will open to-night for the season at 7:30. The Strathcona band will be in attendance.

—The Summers Stock Company came in on last night's train. The company shows in Strathcona the remainder of the week in Robertson Hall next week.

—The Salvation Army will give a Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the barracks on Friday, December 29. A good musical programme has been arranged, and Santa Claus will be present.

—J. E. Armstrong, G. T. P. surveyor, came in yesterday from where his party has been working east of the Beaver Hills, to spend Christmas in the city. There are no G. T. P. parties at present working in the hills, and the line located there a year since is practically final, though minor alterations may be made.

PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Fagin, of Leduc is at the Queens.

It. Riddell, V. S., Calgary, is registered at the Alberta.

E. J. Southwick came up from Leduc last night.

A. E. Hobert, of St. Albert, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Miniminek came up from Calgary last night.

M. White, of Fort Saskatchewan is registered at the Windsor.

M. Kimball came up from the Fort yesterday.

Mayor Short and Mr. J. A. McDougall are expected home from Montreal to-night or to-morrow.

J. McKernan, Government telegraph operator at the Landing, is expected in to-morrow.

A. M. Stewart, of the National Trust Company, returned from Wetaskiwin last night.

Joe Buchanan, of the Merchant's Bank staff, went to Calgary this morning to spend Christmas.

D. C. J. Reid left this morning for Cranbrook, B.C., to spend Christmas.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan returned yesterday from an extended trip through the district east of town, returning south this morning.



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